

Merry Christmas



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Who is this child we call Christ?

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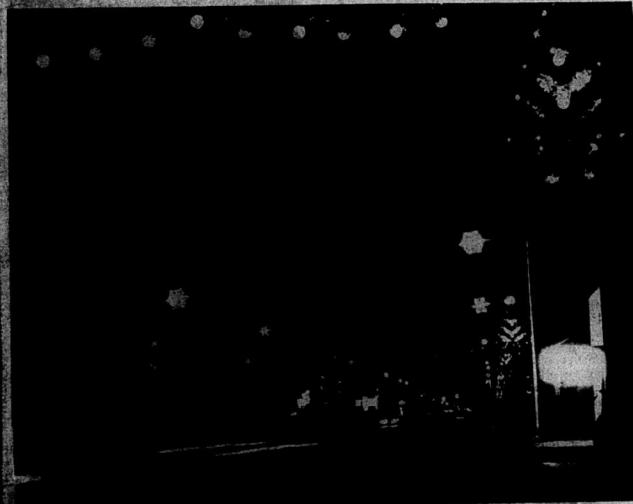
For nearly two thousand years now most people all over the world have found Christmas a special time. We are told that the very celebration of Jesus' birthday has at times caused even foes to lay down their weapons and join in the singing of carols. Many people find occasion to seek a place of worship. Many find occasion to give and exchange gifts ranging all the way from novelty to treasure. Celebration of His birthday is almost always synonymous with lifting of voices in songs of joy. Beautiful lights and bright decorations appear. Most people lift their heads a bit higher and step livens and the heart is most often made lighter. All this because of the birth of a mere baby boy? Not hardly! Certainly the birth of a baby brings joy but this was anything but an ordinary birth.

There are many unique things surrounding Jesus' birth. First, it was foretold by the prophet Isaiah and others many years prior to his conception. Second, it was an immediate conception for Mary was a virgin. Sound incredible? Mary thought it was for she asked the question "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" (Luke 1:34). In verse 37 the angel answered her by saying, "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Third, an angel announced this event on at least three occasions, to Mary, to Joseph, and magnificently to the shepherds in the field. Fourth, His was a humble birth in a stall, thus making it within the identifying realm of ALL men who seek to be party to it. Fifth, it is, has been and will always be the beginning of the very heart of HOPE for ALL mankind. Matthew records the angel as having told Joseph that: "Thou shalt call His

name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins." (Chapter 1:21).

Who is Jesus? He is God become man for man's sake. There's an old story of a husband who upon declining his wife's invitation to attend the annual Christmas service, stood to watch as she disappeared into the cold snowy night. The silence was broken by the sound of thumping. Investigation revealed a group of swallows flying into the plate glass window trying to escape the snow and cold. As they would hit the window they would fall to the ground, flop around and then soon more regain their strength to try again. Not far away the man knew that his barn would house and protect the birds. He went out, turned on the light and opened the barn door. Much to his dismay the birds ignored the light and the open door. Efforts to herd them into the barn only made them scatter. He even tried to throw a net at them. It's just so the "barn door." With a heavy frustration he returned to the house and continued to view the debacle. He thought, "How can I communicate with them to make them see that safety is only a few feet away?" As he contemplated the problem the thought came very suddenly, "If only I could be a bird for a few moments I could lead them to safety."

Christmas is God becoming man. His creation, in order to graphically communicate His love. Today the significance of Christmas only comes into focus as a person asks the question, "Who is Jesus Christ to me?" Jesus asked His disciples, "Whom do ye say that I am?" Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." SO BE IT!



The lights of the city

"Silent Night, Holy Night" the song goes and if the streets of Belle Glade haven't been holy, they have been silent during the wee hours of the mornings and the lights along Main are certainly Christmasy. With the coming of this special season again, and with the last minute hectic rush of shopping over, this is a good time to pause and reflect on a less well-lighted scene 2000 years ago. There was no mistletoe, no holly, no evergreen trees in homes on that first Christmas. There was no tinsel, no garlands

and no special decorations. The only light, so we hear, came from an exceedingly bright star in the East. But it was special just the same. It was special because in a cold, earth-floored caravansary in a small Middle East village, a child was born...a child who would change the history of the world and whose teachings became the basis for a world-wide religion. This is why we celebrate Christmas and if Christmas is for children, it's only because we're all God's Children.

Wilderness area given

Thanks to C.A. "Mutt" Thomas, pure Glades school children will be able to see a wilderness area in a natural state without having to travel to the coast to do so.

Thomas is donating the use of an area of land adjacent to John Stretch Park in Lake Harbor to the Palm Beach County School system which will be used as a wilderness area.

Graham receives real estate honor

Belle Glade realtor Jim Graham has just received the professional designation of AFLR (Accredited Farm and Land Broker).

This designation is awarded only to Realtors who have shown a high degree of expertise in the sale, exchange and analysis of acreage and commercial properties.

The Realtor who becomes an AFLR must complete required educational courses, pass comprehensive examinations and meet rigid qualifications. He becomes knowledgeable in tax sheltering, before and after tax cash flows and internal rates of return.

Graham is also involved in other sophisticated real estate investment courses and in August was awarded his GRI designation. (Graduate of the Realtors Institute).

When asked why he is pursuing investment education, Mr. Graham replied: "For two reasons - first, the average acreage or commercial buyer today is a sophisticated investor. When selling these properties you can't fool today's investor by just flying him over the property in a plane and saying 'Isn't it pretty and doesn't it have a good location?' Today's investor wants to know bottom line figures on negative or positive cash flows, what are his tax advantages and most important, how did you arrive at those figures."

"My second reason is that day's real estate salesman is hungry to learn more about the real estate business. More than just simply 'rub off' while showing a few houses. Unless the Broker is knowledgeable himself in investment analysis, it's almost impossible for him to help his salesman grow."

John Stretch Park in Lake Harbor to the Palm Beach County School system which will be used as a wilderness area.

The idea of the area will be to allow students to see what the Glades looked like before the area was settled and put to the plow according to West Area Administrator James Maynor.

Maynor and Mrs. J.W. Mosley Jr., who is on Maynor's staff, said the small area already contains much of the flora and fauna native to the Glades, including an alligator or two, and more will be introduced and labeled.

The biggest job facing the schools before the area can be used, Maynor said, is clearing several paths through the area and cutting through thick stands of maldenaceae, or neapine.

Maynor said the county is slotting some \$1,000 for the mini-project, written by Mrs. Mosley, and he hopes the work can be done to some extent by students and the area in full use by the beginning of next school year.

The West Area Environmental Study Center, as the area will be known, will be used by nine schools in the area for students in the fourth through eighth grades.

The students will identify and make photographic and written records of plant and animal life.

Consultants from the Bureau of Environmental Education of the state department of education, the Central and Southern Flood Control District, the USDA Soil and Water Conservation Service and The Pine Jog Environmental Science Center will help set up the project.



Christmas and kids

Four-year old Rona was one of more than 100 children in the Migrant Child Education Program who were visited by Santa Claus last week and she shows the photographer the goodies Santa put in her stocking. Rona is a

member of one of the program's classes at Gove Elementary School and the class is taught by Mrs. Eileen Huff, who made the arrangements for Santa to make the visit. More pictures and details are inside today's Herald.

Father son, father son In South Bay picture

A son was hired to replace his father and a father was considered to replace his son during a special Friday night, South Bay City Commission meeting.

The three commissioners present voted to accept August V. Dreessen's resignation from the dual post of city manager and police chief and moved to hire Lomar Harrelle Jr. to replace his father as head of the city's streets and parks.

Dreessen also introduced his father, August H. Dreessen, who was city manager in the Dade town of Medley while the younger Dreessen was police chief there, and the commissioners accepted the elder Dreessen's application for the city manager's job in South Bay.

Commissioners Donald Tanner and O'Neal Walker voted, 2-1 over the objections of Mayor Vernita Cox, to accept Dreessen's recommendation to hire Harrelle Jr. for \$14,900 a year on a three-year contract.

Commissioners Woody "Woody" O'Neal and Neal Mayo weren't present at the special meeting. O'Neal was working and City Clerk Virginia Walker said Mayo asked her on the telephone if the commissioners could withhold action since he couldn't be present.

Dreessen began the meet-

ing by passing around pictures he had taken in New York of one of four water plants Harrelle supervises and commented the plant is half the size of South Bay's plant, with twice the water treatment capacity.

Dreessen had once before recommended the city hire Harrelle Jr. but the commission at that time tabled the idea. Mrs. Cox, in explaining her "no" vote, said she didn't believe Harrelle should be hired when the other two commissioners weren't present to voice their opinions.

She also said Water and Sewer Commissioner Mayo had been taking action to "bring the plant into the budget" but said she didn't know exactly what he'd done or how successful he had been.

Utility Caretakers, Inc. of Lantana were hired in June to operate the city's two utility plants when the city commissioners fired then-city utilities director Ed Balmer.

The company is paid \$2,900 a month to handle the position. Walker, before he made the motion to hire Harrelle, said the former South Bay resident would be valuable to the city as a consultant on the water and sewer plants even in streets and parks remain his primary concern.

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JIM GRAHAM
...receives realtor award

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Show 'em how

South Bay will once again be without the services of a city manager, following the resignation of August Dreessen. But we would would the city isn't back to square one.

Square one was where the city didn't have a manager and the commission didn't want one...or at least enough members of the commission to be effective didn't want one.

We believe Dreessen has accomplished enough during his short occupancy of the manager's job to show how valuable the services of a good administrator are to the community.

We aren't the first to say that but we heartily agree with Don Tanner, the commissioner who did say it when Dreessen submitted his resignation.

Tanner said after the meeting he wasn't completely convinced when Dreessen was appointed to the city manager's job, as well as his police chief's position, he was the one for the job, but he said he had decided Dreessen was the best applicant the city had to turn to.

At the same time, he said that when he was running for office many of the city voters he contacted told him the one thing they felt the city needed was a city manager.

We believe Dreessen has proven just how badly the city does need an administrator and we hope the city acts with all due haste to fill the vacuum.

We're early!

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We at the Herald wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year and hope you enjoy reading this special Christmas edition as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.

Christmas Comes to the Holy Land



Letters to the editor

Dear Sir:
Informed persons are asked to see that many members of the Congress, our

TV Networks, and many papers ask for considerably large sums in the U.S. defense budget in spite of the fact that it is

inadequate because of inflation.

Those circles ignore the fact that the military strength of Soviet Russia is increasing to a very considerable extent daily. In fact, they aspire to achieve the unilateral disarmament of the United States in spite of the fact that the Russian Communists consider scraps of paper. Those who assault our entire defense system and the Pentagon overlook the positive facts that Soviet Russia has violated many international agreements and has occupied Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and other countries in Eastern Europe.

The time has come to realize that American citizens have their most important civil right to enjoy immunity from the nuclear attacks of our arch-enemy-Soviet Russia. Therefore, our national security should be the first of our priorities. Concerned citizens should ask the members of Congress to increase the U.S. defense budget considerably in order to secure our national survival.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexander V. Berkis

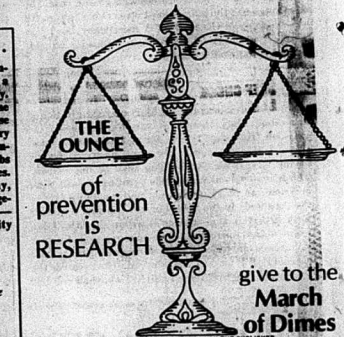
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—President Gerald R. Ford, commencement address, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 30, 1974



Not-so-fond memories of earlier school daze

I hate gooey goodbyes but one thing I dislike even more is to see the community lose a valuable public servant.

As South Bay City Commissioner O'Neal Walker said the other night, the city's police department is better organized now than it has been since I first came to the Glades.

By the same token, the city has been moving more rapidly toward solving long-standing problems over the past few weeks than any time in my memory.

If for no other reason than those, I'd hate to see Gus Dreessen go.

Several of us were talking Friday night after the city commission had accepted his resignation when Gus mentioned the good relations he's had with the press during the past 13 months.

I don't believe he's received any unfavorable publicity since he's been here. I know I've never panned him and the reason is simple.

One of the first things I remember about Gus was his recommendation the city buy a smaller car for the police force. That was an agreeable surprise and he hasn't changed since. If he'd ever been caught out using his office in any way which would've been illegal or immoral, he would've read about it in the papers. I never even heard so

much as a rumor of anything of the sort.

The last I heard, Gus hasn't decided where he's going exactly but it'll probably be either Nevada or Arizona, where the climate should make his wife more comfortable.

Where ever he finally settles down, he shouldn't have much trouble finding a job.

Alright, all you athletic types, listen up!

Just got the word on the hardest competition coming up in the musclemen's world—but women can get into it too, Karen.

The Second Annual Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest will be held at Sea World in Orlando at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 2. That's the latest word from the Florida Watermelon Growers and Distributors Association and I know you've been waiting with bated breath.

So unbate your breath and tune up the oil spitting muscles. The word I have is that official spitting seeds will be provided so don't carry your own. Now for the other rules.

You can't use any form of pipe, tube or other aids. This one's gotta be freehand...or is that freep?!

You get one extra chance if you swallow a seed by sucking in

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

instead of blowing out, but only one more seed.

Denture wearers whose teeth go farther than the seed are out of luck. The distance the seed travels is the only thing counted.

All spitters will spit from an erect position. You can't run, skip or broad jump to get a head start and there'll be no laying down on the job if you please or even if you don't please.

They do say all forms of spitting are acceptable, though. That means anything from simply blowing the seed through the teeth, to blowing it out the corner of the mouth to blowing from a wide open mouth...if you can get any distance that way.

I guess this is still another place where Pucker Power counts.

Ran across something the

other day which just shows to ya women have come of age...at least women teachers have come a long way from 1915. The item was 12 rules for employment for women teachers and they speak for themselves.

...1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.

...2. You are not to keep company with men.

...3. You must be home between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless attending a school function.

...4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream store.

...5. You may not travel beyond the city limits, unless you have permission of the chairman of the board.

...6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man, unless he is your father or brother.

...7. You may not smoke cigarettes.



off
the
with Glenn Laney

record

It's Christmas time and surely it is better to give than receive. So I am going to give away some secrets about people you all know and the gifts they are going to get from old Saint Nick this Christmas.

John Grady—an extra two weeks for his Senate campaign.

George Wedgworth—a sugar cane that you don't have to burn.

The Miami Dolphins—three more points.

Al Werneke—four football officials who are on his side.

Bill Mallory—having received an upside down tree last year, an upside down incinerator by the city of Pahokee to replace Belle Glade's dump.

Pahokee City Council—something...anything...to replace that upside down incinerator that didn't work right side up either.

Gus Dreessen—a police chief's position in Scottsdale, Arizona, with his "friend" William Heidtman joining him as the county sheriff.

Aubrey Farmer—doctor's orders to get off that wagon.

John Turnbull—15 lessons from Jimmy the Greek on how to determine point spreads.

Charles Todd and Daniel Bythwood—the new best seller "How to Win Friends and Influence Referees".

To all five officials at the

Chaminade game—the book "The Basics of Football."

Bob White—a college football team.

Junie Duda—a thicker skin to get by all my caustic remarks about FSU.

Charlie Goodlett—no more misreading voting machines.

Belle Glade—a new Cadillac dealership, and a new sewer system, and a new water plant and a few new housing projects.

Frank Jones—four lanes of State Rd. 80 from here to the coast sometime before the turn of the century.

Frank Green—a new Impala.

Charles Royal—14 more waitresses for Tasty World.

Nelson Rockefeller—a tax loophole big enough to deduct his large payment to the Republican party for the vice presidency.

Gerald Ford—a retirement fund half as big as Rocky's payoff for the vp.

Richard Nixon—a copy of the song "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden."

Tom Busbee—a "Don't Blame Me—I Voted for McGovern" sticker for his car.

Main St. Merchants—some off street parking for when State Rd. 80 becomes four-lanes right outside their doors.

Washington Redskins—10 more points in the game against Los Angeles.

Glades growers named by FFVA

A number of Glades growers have been named to work on the 12 functional committees of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, with two of the more important committees being chaired by Glades men.

George H. Wedgworth,

president of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida and past president of the Florida Sugar Cane League, is chairman of the FFVA labor committee.

Roy Vandegrift Jr. of Canal Point is chairman of the transportation and energy resources committee. E.A. McCabe, executive vice president of Pioneer Growers Cooperative, is the vice chairman of that committee.

McCabe is also vice chairman of the marketing committee.

Other committee members from the Glades are C.A. Thomas of Lake Harbor and Ruth S. Wedgworth of Belle Glade, who both serve on the land use and water control committee and Billy Rogers of South Bay Growers, who is on the budget and finance committee.

Frank Teets of Belle Glade is a member of the inspection fees committee, Robert D. Apelgren of Pahokee is on the membership committee and J.H. Wilkinson Jr., also of Pahokee, is on the standardization and palletization committee.

Serving with Wedgworth on the labor committee are S.N. Knight Sr. of Belle Glade and Pedro A. Alvarez and Billy Rogers, both of South Bay.

Several of the 11 growers as the other 65 committed members from throughout the state, also serve on the FFVA's commodities committees according to FFVA President L.A. Masterson himself a grower in the Hastings area.

The Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association is a non-profit agricultural cooperative whose membership includes producers, shippers, packers and processors of Florida agricultural commodities.

The FFVA provides a medium for unity of effort in negotiations with public and private agencies.

Adult school sets yoga class

Yoga will be one of the more unusual courses being offered during the winter term at Glades Central Adult and Community School when classes begin Jan. 13.

Yoga, according to a school spokesman, is a form of exercise right for everyone. It can help a person become slim energetic and look years younger and has been practiced in the past by people like Greta Garbo, Olivia de Havilland and Jennifer Jones.

Yoga isn't a religion but a means of exercising the body in a non-casual manner.

The organizational meeting for the class will begin at 7 p.m., Jan. 13 at the Glades Central Annex Cafeteria. There will be a maximum of 30 students allowed in the course and a small fee will be charged.

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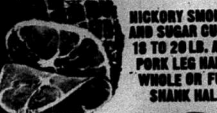
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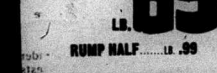
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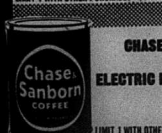


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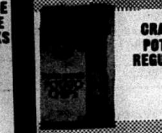
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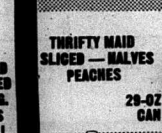
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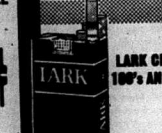
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The Parson Pontificates

When someone announced, "Christmas is for children," I wanted to retort, "It is not! Love is for everyone!" But I'm not good at winning arguments, and it all depends on how you look at it. Anyway, what is your conception of Christmas? It is tinsel and toys, ditties and elfs and reindeer with neon noses, and little old bearded men with jolly-like tunics and a three word vocabulary (ho, ho, ho)! Then, let's leave it to the kiddies and be done with it! But what are we to do with the Christ child, who, incidentally, grew to be a man, was crucified and rose from the dead? What shall we do with the best loved verse in all the Bible, which says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"? The "world" and "whosoever" include most of us, don't they? Christmas is for everybody.

Manor named head of college group

Dr. Harold C. Manor, president of Palm Beach Junior College, has been named president of the Southern Association of Community Junior Colleges.

Dr. Manor served last year, as vice president of the SACJC, and assumed the office of president at the annual convention in Houston, Tex. (Dec. 10).

The SACJC is closely affiliated with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the South's regional accrediting agency for elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities, but is not an accrediting agency.

The annual convention of the SACJC is held at the same location as that of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and many of its officers, like Dr. Manor, have served in official capacities with

both organizations. The SACJC has a membership of nearly 300 community and junior colleges in eleven southern states.

"I am honored to have been chosen for this important position by my colleagues," Dr. Manor said.

"I have been active in the association for many years, and feel it is a most worthwhile organization."

"I am looking forward to developing a good program for the next annual convention in Atlanta."

D-H Hall takes part

Marine Lance Corporal Dennis H. Hall, son of Mrs. Marion L. Hall of 545-1/2 S.E. Ave. E in Belle Glade, recently participated in a command post exercise at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He took part in amphibious training exercises and related tactical maneuvers designed to maintain the operational readiness of Fleet Marine Force units.

Hall serves with the 2nd Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A former student of Olsen Junior High School in Dania, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1972.

Women's club

holds program

The United Women's Club sponsored their annual Christmas program for patients at Peavy's and Thompson's Nursing Homes, both of Belle Glade, Saturday afternoon.

The program was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peavy of 1341 S.W. Ave. D and gifts were given to the 12 patients of Peavy's and the six patients of Thompson's.

Refreshments were served along with a fruit package given to each patient after the program.

Music was sponsored by members of the club.



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A handful of happy weed

South Bay Detective Sgt. Willie Wisper and Police Officer Angela Kelsow show off some of the 11 ounces of marijuana Miss Kelsow confiscated Sunday when she stopped a truck Sunday for failure to display an inspection sticker. Arrested was Gregg Robinson, 26,

who moved into Northmoor Trailer Park two weeks ago. Police Chief August V. Dreoson said Miss Kelsow had probably caused to believe Robinson was carrying marijuana when she stopped the truck and found the grass under the seat.



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Tucker retires

The annual Christmas party at the Palm Beach County Health Department's Belle Glade office was special for office supervisor Dorothy Tucker. The party marked the end of a 14-year career with the Health Department. Serving as both a going-away gift and a Christmas present, the employees at the office gave Mrs. Tucker a rock-pot.

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FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER

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Karen's Komer



By Karen Hansford

It was another battle of the Glades last Thursday when the Pahokee and Glades Central girls' slow pitch softball teams clashed together for the second time (their first game had to be postponed after four innings because of rain).

The players and coaches on both sides were really excited about this match, and I guess the fans were too—the bleachers were crowded with spectators.

So crowded in fact that the back part of the top seats broke off—presumably because of too much weight put on it. It's really funny—when you have your back to the crowd while trying to take pictures of a game and then all of a sudden you hear this loud, ear-splitting cr-crack behind you. All sorts of things run through your mind.

Apparently no one was hurt—or else none of the other people felt any sentiment towards them because all you could see and hear was people laughing.

Back to the game. This was the third game I had covered for Glades Central's softball team, the first being the loss to Atlantic, and it's remarkable how much the players have improved as a team.

I mean, when they played Pahokee, they were playing the Suncoast West Conference's leading team and they hung in there for eight innings to finally overcome the Blue Devils, six to three.

If that had been the same team who was playing Atlantic, Pahokee would have whipped them but good. There's no doubt about it, the Glades has two of the finest softball teams in the conference in Pahokee and Belle Glade.

Speaking of softball, I went over to the coast recently and tried my hand at those automatic pitching machines (with the baseballs).

Boy, I never realized how different it was between hitting softballs and baseballs, but I found out really fast. Thought I'd try the "fast pitch" machine first and after a number of tries finally

succeeded in nicking one of the pitches.

Didn't take too long for me to try the slow-pitch machine, and it was a lot more my style. It was a lot faster than a softball pitch, but not too fast where I couldn't hit it.

After I had built up my confidence with the slow-pitch machine, I decided to try the medium-pitch one. That was another quarter wasted. The lighting in that area was so dim you couldn't see the ball coming towards you.

I thought maybe—just maybe—I could have a little bit more success with the fast pitch again. Another quarter wasted. Guess I'll have to go a little more often and practice at it—then I'll try for the major leagues. (Just a little humor there).

Glades Central fans really have a lot to be proud about after this past weekend.

Would you believe two—not one, but two—players for the Raiders walked off with three awards each in two different tournaments?

Glades Central must just be the birthplace of upcoming athletes. Imagine one day in the future seeing some guy play football, basketball or wrestle and being able to say, "I knew him when..."

Mike Shoemaker walked off with three awards Saturday night in a basketball tournament when he was named Most Valuable Player for Glades Central, the Best Offensive Player of the Tournament and the Best Defensive Player of the Tournament.

Clark Lloyd, one of Glades Central's outstanding wrestlers, also walked off with high honors this weekend at Jupiter's annual Christmas Invitational Tournament when he received awards for the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Tournament, the Champion of the Unlimited Division, and an award for the Fastest Pin (14 seconds). And to show his fastest pin wasn't a fluke, he had another pin in 26 seconds.



SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN LOFTS ONE ...and below William Likely grabs big rebound



Girls whip Pahokee

Clara Brown slammed a triple in the eighth inning to give the Glades Central girls' slow-pitch softball team the go-ahead in their game against the Pahokee Blue Devils six to three last Thursday at the Pahokee softball park.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way as Pahokee took the lead in the second inning when they scored two runs to Glades Central's zero.

The Raiders evened the score in the top of the third inning as Pat Anderson and Sandra Bolden rounded the bases.

The score remained the same as the two teams played excellently in the field to disallow any threats, then the Blue Devils took the lead again as Mary Small pitched and then scored when the next batter knocked a clean single.

It looked as if it was all over for the Glades Central girls but they came up fighting and Laverne McRae crossed home-plate to even the score.

The teams then went into an inning of overtime and the Raiders' powerhouse hitters came to bat and Marleatha Peavy, Elizabeth Crawford, and Clara Brown rounded the bases. The players then fielded three outs on Pahokee, leaving a player stranded on first base.

Bowling

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Glades wins two

Triple trophy winner Mike Shoemaker led the Glades Central Roundball Raiders to a pair of victories and twin firsts over the weekend.

The victories were over Jupiter and Suncoast High Schools. The firsts were the first-ever Glades Central Christmas Tournament and the first-ever Christmas tournament ever won by a team of Raiders.

A rarity was also recorded by the 6'6" Shoemaker, who racked up 19 points in the 85-56 win over Jupiter and 24 points in the 87-71 drubbing of Suncoast.

Shoemaker was chosen by the coaches of the other three teams in the tournament, which also included Pahokee, as Glades Central's Most Valuable Player, the tournament's best offensive player, and the tournament's best defensive player, taking home the most possible individual trophies.

A special trophy, sponsored by the Herald, will be awarded later to Haywood Bryant as the Unsung Hero for the point man's ball control and his large number of assistants.

The Christmas tournament here might have been a warmup for another tournament the Raiders will be attending this week in Fort Myers.

The tournament is an annual event sponsored by the Fort Myers New Press and Glades Central Athletic Director Graham Frost said 14 teams are involved.

The Raiders' first game in the tournament will be Thursday night against Fort

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SHOEMAKER SHOOTS OVER OPPONENT ...while below football star Hudall Collier scores



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Lloyd is top wrestler

Big 280-pound Clark Lloyd picked off three trophies for his wrestling skill, over the weekend at the annual two-day Christmas Invitational Wrestling Tournament held at Jupiter High School.

Lloyd received trophies for being the most outstanding wrestler in the tournament, the championship for unlimited weight division, which is for anyone weighing more than 195 pounds, and the fastest pin, made against Qualman of Boca Raton in 14 seconds.

Dan Smith picked up another trophy for the Raider matmen when he won first place in the 147-pound category and William Clark came in second in the tournament in the 140-pound division, advancing all the way to the finals before being eliminated.

Even M. Lloyd hadn't pinned Qualman in 14 seconds, he would have still won the fastest-pin trophy with a 26-second pin. He made still another pin in 1:37.

A total of 12 teams were participating in the tournament, which included every Suncoast East and West school in Palm Beach County except North Shore.

Jupiter, Boca Raton and Forest Hill won the first, second and third place team trophies.

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White's host Christmas dinner

The Glades Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlton White.

Following the buffet dinner, the guests made a game of opening the Christmas gifts, which were gags in themselves. The first person started it off by opening a gift at random. The game started with the second person.

If the second person wished, he or she could open another present opt to take the present already unwrapped by the first person. As each new person's turn came up, gifts exchanged, hands again and again with mounting hilarity.

Attending the evening's events were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Fliehs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oren, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bair, Mrs. Marie Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bair, Mr. and Mrs. John Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Goggans and Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlton White.

Pahokee man ends training

Navy Firearm Recruit Curtis E. Peaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlice B. Peaden of 2659 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, Fla., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. He is scheduled to report to Interior Communications Electrician "A" School, San Diego.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, first aid, first aid and navy history.



MRS. PAUL ROGERS WITH POSTER CHILD
...she will help Mother's March effort in county

Mother's march starts January

This year's March of Dimes volunteers from the Glades area will be working along with Mrs. Paul G. Rogers, Palm Beach County, Mothers March Chairman and Little Marlene Mahanes, Palm Beach County's poster child for 1975.

The Mothers March, an integral part of the March of Dimes campaign, began 25 years ago. The childhood enemy then was polio, and it was conquered with the support of the annual outpouring of volunteers who marched in good weather and bad to protect children from disease.

This year's volunteers are

combating birth defects, our most acute child health problem.

Among those contributing much time and effort in this neighbor-to-neighbor drive are Mrs. Ronna Ebbok, Belle Glade Board Chairman, Mrs. Robert Welty, Pahokee Board Chairman, Mrs. Michael Zumpf, Belle Glade Mothers March Chairman, and Mrs. Robin Bracewell, Pahokee Mothers March Chairman.

A special thanks goes to these chairmen for support of the Mothers March assistance research that everyone hopes will unlock the mysteries of physical and mental damage at birth.

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Glades Central wins two

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Myers Riverdale. If they get by Riverdale, the Raiders will play again Friday night against the winner of the North Fort Myers-Naples game.

Coach McDonald accepted the late invitation when Clewiston High School, which was scheduled to play in the tournament, had to back out. Frost, said the News Press, guaranteed each school participating a minimum of \$100.

In the Christmas tournament here, the first game began Friday night and would up with Suncoast beating Pahokee, 55-54.

After a 21-21 first half, the Chargers built up a 10-point third quarter lead and appeared headed for an easy

victory. Midway through the final period, Pahokee cut the margin to five.

The Blue Devils press was forcing turnovers and cut the lead to one with 12 seconds left. They regained possession again with one second left but time ran out on the tightest game of the tournament with the Chargers hanging on to their one point margin.

Sterling Russell led Suncoast with 16 points while Ricky Jackson and Larry Diamond led Pahokee with 10 each.

In Friday's second game, Glades Central whipped Jupiter the second time this season, 85-56, to advance to the finals Saturday night against Suncoast and throw Pahokee against the Warriors.

Glades Central completely dominated the Friday game, overpowering Jupiter with the scoring of Mike Shoemaker, Hudall Collie and William Likely.

The Raiders out-rebounded Jupiter on the boards, 38 to 19. Mike Shoemaker led the Raiders with 19 points, Hudall Collie with 18 and William Likely with 12 while Hayward Bryant and David Jones had 10 each.

On the tournament's second night, Pahokee overcame a first quarter deficit of 18-13 to go into the lead at the half, 29-27.

The Blue Devils pressed Jupiter the last quarter and forced the Warriors to give too many turnovers as Pahokee went ahead to win, 57-53. Velton Banks and Larry Diamond led Pahokee in scoring with 12 points each and Ronnie Rainey followed a close second with 11.

Gunow Kurt and Joe Pressey led Jupiter with 13 points each followed by Rick Anderson with 12.

In the tournament's championship game, Glades Central roared to an early lead, overpowering the Suncoast Chargers, 44-27 by the half, and coasted to an easy 87-72 victory.

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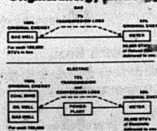


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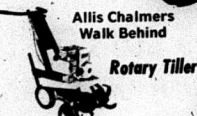
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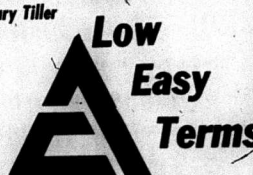
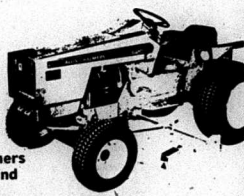
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por Rebecca Radtke

Baby shower

Con una muy animada reunión se celebró el pasado jueves 12 el Baby shower a Merida Blanchard. Un grupo amplio de sus amistades asistieron junto con Merida y su esposo para celebrar la próxima llegada del cuarto heredero de Merida y Augusto. El abuelo social de la Igle. Methodist, en el cual se celebró el shower, estuvo adornado propio para la ocasión.

y con mucho gusto por las organizadoras del mismo, señoras Luisita Blanchard, Carmela Irujo, Terecita Torres, Gracia Echeburu y Lucy Garza.

Después de esta noche de tanta alegría en compartir con Merida este gozo de la familia, solo nos queda esperar el arribo del bebé en breve. Felicidades Merida y sabemos que todo será de bendición y alegría cuando llegue este pequeño.

Navidad

Que bella es la fiesta de las navidades. La fiesta del niño nacido en Belén. Se alegran los hombres de todas edades y se llena el mundo de un dulce tropel.

De nuevo resurgien humildes pastores; Y vuelven los magos en ruta tenaz, Y cuentan que vieron celestes fulgores Que hablan al hombre de nuevas de paz.

Se postran y adoran al recién nacido, Le ofrecen sus dones con gran devoción Y reconociendo que es el prometido, Le entregan la ofrenda de su corazón.

Doquiera se habla de aquel gran evento Y el mundo se llena de gozo y de luz; Como si cantaran de puro contento Los campos, las flores y el sol, por Jesús.

Se ve por doquiera el árbol prendido Cargado de luces de bello esplendor, Refleja esperanzas al mundo perdido Y cuenta la historia del buen Redentor.

Se oyen los cantos de las navidades, Los angeles cantan y el hombre también; El mundo se llena de música suave, Alaban al niño nacido en Belén.

Mañana sea solo que aquel que se goza En la fiesta bella de la cristianidad, Perciba la causa, sublime, gloriosa De la fiesta alegre de la navidad.

Que nazca en las almas, no ya en el pesebre, Aquel que del hombre es la redención Y suenen continuas campanas alegres Por ser navidades en el corazón!

El regalo de mas precio

Las Navidades nos hablan de luces, alegrías y regalos. Regalamos, porque queremos que otros vean que de veras los apreciamos y queremos. El regalo es por lo regular la muestra externa y tangible de nuestros sentimientos.

También Jesús fue un regalo para la humanidad. La muestra viva del Amor de Dios para nosotros. Dios hecho hombre para mostrarnos el camino a la paz, y a la felicidad. El canto de los angeles al

anunciar el nacimiento del Cristo en Belén a los pastores, es el don, la dádiva para la humanidad. Era y aun es Jesús, el único, que pudo traer paz y buena voluntad a todos los hombres.

La forma de agradecer a Dios este regalo, este don en estas Navidades, es darnos a este Jesús, para que Él también nos haga a nosotros hombres y mujeres de buena voluntad, y a la vez agradables y aceptables delante de Dios.

Jesús ha nacido

Se oyen campanas tanir por doquiera, Llenando los aires de un santo loor. Anuncian al mundo con voz placentera Que ha en Belén nacido Jesús el Señor.

Así recordamos la fulgida estrella Que a Magos de Oriente les dió señal, Guiando sus pasos refulgente y bella Hasta hallar al niño, al Rey eterno.

También los pastores que angeles vieron, Y gloria celeste bandando su faz, En voces sublimes el cántico oyeron: "Hosanna en los cielos y en la tierra paz."

De gran gozo nuevas, un ángel traía, Que el Cristo ha nacido allá en Bethlehem; "Será para todos," su voz repetía. "Los hombres, los pueblos, y el mundo también."

Por eso se alegran el niño y el hombre; La tierra y el cielo le rinden loor, Se unen a coro y alaban el nombre Del niño divino, Jesús el Señor.

It's father-son time!!

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"His qualifications are superb," Dreeson told the commissioners. He said he had visited Harrelle in New York recently and had seen the plants he operates. "They were immaculate," he said. "You could eat off the floors. Mr. Harrelle runs a very clean operation." Dreeson said Harrelle holds a Class B plant operator's license, the second highest license it is possible to own.

"We have a quorum," Walker said when he made the motion, "and I believe we ought to go ahead with this."

"It's my idea that we need someone like Mr. Harrelle," Tanner agreed. "Somebody like him certainly wouldn't be a stumbling block."

Dreeson said he was convinced Harrelle, in spite of his large salary, would save the city thousands of dollars.

If the commissioners were divided over Harrelle, how-

ever, they were united in directing to advertise Dreeson's resignation. Tanner, Walker and Mrs. Cox accepted the resignation "reluctantly" and "regretfully."

Dreeson explained in his resignation his wife, Mary, has been under a doctor's care for bronchial asthma and the doctor told him she should be living in a dry climate, specifically recommending Scottsdale, Ariz.

"And that's the hardest I've had to write in a long time," he said when City Clerk Virginia Walker read his resignation.

"I hate to see you go," Commissioner Walker told him. "I guess this is the first time we've ever had the police department fully organized and I was hoping you could do the same thing in the city manager's position."

He went on to say he thought Dreeson was heading in the right direction in the six weeks he occupied the city manager's position.

Tanner agreed and said he hoped Dreeson's accomplishments would show his successors what can be done.

Dreeson came to South Bay Sept. 1, 1973 as the city's police chief after the force had been gutted by the dismissal of four of the city's six officers, including then-chief Charles B. Clark.

Dreeson said Friday night there is no one in the department at this time who is qualified to take over the chief's position.

He said, however, the most qualified person, once he satisfies a technical state requirement, in January, would probably be his administrative assistant, Billy Fields.

Fields was dismissed last year at the same time as Chief Clark but his resignation was asked for by then-police commissioner Vernita Cox on grounds he hadn't met state requirements while the other three officers were fired for malfeasance in office.

Dreeson said his resignation would become effective Dec. 31 but he would stay as long as possible to help the city find a replacement or replacements.

He stressed, however, he feels the two positions he occupies should be held by two different persons. He strongly recommended his father as the new city manager.

City Clerk Virginia Walker

The Belle Glade Herald, December 26, 1974, 7A

No hay lugar para cristo

La fiesta de todos...Navidad...llego, Y todos se aprestan para celebrar La fiesta del niño que en Belén nació... Pero para el niño no hay un lugar!

Se adorna la casa, el bello arbolito, Derroche de luces, regalos a mill; Todos muy alegres, mas, donde esta el Cristo? Notad que no tiend lugar senoril.

Acaso un pesebre con munecons dentro Inerte materia, la vil falsedad, Y a eso le llaman el gran nacimiento A eso reducen la gran Navidad.

Se sirve la mesa, el todo es hartarse, Derroche de vinos, cerveza, licor, Se come, se bebe hasta emborracharse... Están celebrando tu fiesta, Señor?

Después es el baile, las bajas pasiones Que al fin se alimentan de carnalidad Musica profana, que ofenden sus sonos Al Santo que es dueño de la Navidad.

Así se celebra la fiesta divina Entre los que dicen que cristianos son, Mas son los que nunca ante El se inclinan, Ni doblan rodillas en adoración.

No han comprendido del cielo el mensaje: Que vino a la tierra a ser Salvador; No vino a vestirse de fiesta el ropaje, No han comprendido de Dios el amor!

Por eso perecen esclavos del vicio, Pues solo practican mundanidad, No hay en sus vidas lugar para Cristo, Ni aun en la fiesta de la Navidad.



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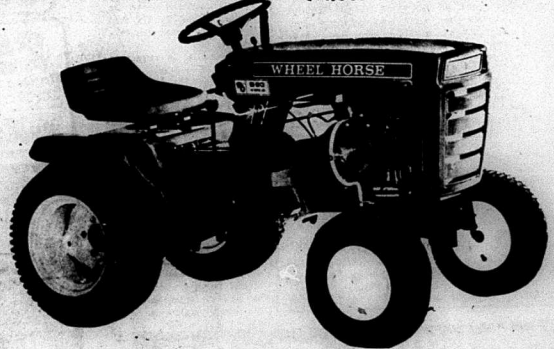


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Santa holds sneak preview

Boy, did the kids at Gove Elementary turn out last week when they heard a jolly old man from some place up north, was coming to the school for a sneak preview of his annual trip around the world. The word we have, though, was that Santa was

making a special trip to Gove and the other schools in the area to see children enrolled in the Glades Migrant Child Education program. The kids had a pinata to pull apart too, courtesy of Mrs. Adela Iglesias.



Tin can phone service set

Glades residents who want to find out when the next pickup of aluminum cans will be made by Reynolds Metals Co.

can let their fingers do the walking from now on. Reynolds, which makes two pickups a month in Belle

Glade, recently installed a statewide toll free information service on how to recycle household aluminum scrap and when and where the next pickups will be made.

By dialing 1-800-282-7797 and weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. from anywhere in Florida a person can determine the nearest time and place he can convert empty beer cans and other aluminum scrap into 15 cents a pound.

"With the growing interest in recycling we are constantly adding new locations and revising our mobile unit schedule to better serve the public," Paul S. Hayden, Reynolds' regional recycling manager said.

Reynolds is currently paying Floridians some \$225,000 for the 1.5 million pounds of scrap aluminum being picked up at 62 locations throughout the state each month.

Belle Glade contributed a total of 14,640 pounds of aluminum to the recycling program during November, the equivalent of 388,720 beverage cans, to help keep Florida number one in the nation in the recycling of aluminum.

Recycling centers are located in Tampa, Miami, Jacksonville and Pensacola. Mobile recycling units work out of each center, spreading the network state-wide.



Insurance Corner

by Milton Carpenter

OUR UNPROTECTED TENANTS

American families who rent are the least protected by insurance against fire, theft and personal liability lawsuits. And this segment is growing larger every year. Experts predict a fifty-fifty split between houses and apartment building starts over the next several years.

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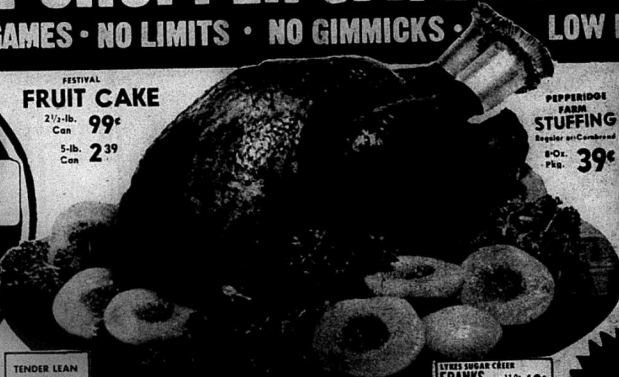
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Benedict Arnold to lead newly formed militia?

By Jerome Turk and Edward Walsh

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23, 1774—Warmed to slizzling by the prospect of armed clash against the mother country, 65 of this bustling Connecticut town's patriots today organized a militia company. The odds-on favorite to become their captain is a wealthy druggist and one-time deserter.

We wanted to report on the kind of men Americans are choosing as their military leaders. So we waited outside the surrounding picket fence for 33-year-old Benedict Arnold to leave his two-story white clapboard mansion on Water Street early today.

When the door opened, a fastidiously-dressed, muscular man, about five-foot seven in height, hurried out. He brushed past us and our questions before we could get them out.

"This is like following in the wake of a shark," puffed Turk as we gave chase. Knots of hard-ribbed dock workers opened before Arnold. Those workers know that underneath all that fine haberdashery, he's quick-tempered and tough as a wharfside piling.

New Haven circulates tales about the duels he has won with both sword and pistol. Eight

years ago, city fathers fined him 50 shillings for laying 40 lashes across the back of a seaman. The man had foolishly threatened to inform customs authorities of Arnold's smuggling activities. And everyone here knows how, with one smartly-aimed shot, he drove off the Frenchman courting his tall, blonde sister Hannah.

Arnold came to New Haven from nearby

January is month for farm census

The 1974 Census of Agricultural Statistics project of the past five years, will begin in January. It will be conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

From Alaska to Florida, from

Maine to Hawaii, farmers and ranchers will receive census forms in the mail around the first of the new year. The report forms are to be filled out and mailed back promptly.

Farmers themselves have participated in deciding what information is collected in the census. Representatives of farm organizations such as the Farm Bureau, The Grange, Farmers Union, National Farmers Organization, and Farmers Cooperatives serve on the Advisory Committee that recommends to the Bureau the questions that should be included in the census.

Three kinds of information are requested about operations during 1974: first, a count of farm resources, number of farms, area of farm land, acres of cropland and pasture, number of each kind of livestock and poultry, number of persons working on farms; number of various kinds of farm equipment; second, a record of farm products produced and sold during 1974; and third, selected farming activities during 1974 such as number of days of off-farm work by the farmer, amount spent for farm labor, for custom work, for fuel, for gasoline and oil.

Norwich, where he had apprenticed in the apothecary trade with his mother's cousins, Daniel and Joshua Lathrop. Taking the Latin motto SIBI TOTIQUE ("for himself and for all"), the enterprising young druggist soon set up his own shop. Then he expanded. Now he is a successful merchant, trader and owner of sailing vessels.

But a deserter? "Absolutely," insisted Turk, who loudly vowed he would dog Arnold all over town until the matter was cleared up. When our quarry suddenly wheeled with clenched fists, my compatriot stood unflinchingly, eyeball-to-eyeball with him.

Brandishing a tattered newspaper, Turk demanded, "Isn't it true that you were reported to be a deserter from the New York Militia Company of Captain James Holmes during the French and Indian War? Weren't you described in the New York Gazette of May 21, 1759 as '18 years old, dark complexioned, light eyes and dark hair'? And wasn't 40 shillings offered for your arrests?"

Instantly, Arnold snatched the paper and tore it to pieces. "There was no glory in clearing forests and roads," he snapped. "And the records show that I eventually rejoined the campaign against the French."

"The paper," I said to Turk as Arnold stalked angrily away from us. "Let's retrieve the pieces."

"No need," my colleague smiled. "An old soldier in the last war taught me it isn't what you have that counts; it's what others THINK you have. That's a paper I bought in Boston two weeks ago."

Obviously, the matter was cleared up to Turk's satisfaction. Benedict Arnold had a second chance.

"He'll be an outstanding officer," commented Turk, who prides himself on his insight into a man's character. "And you know what? I'll wager my new waistcoat Benedict Arnold will also be the most faithful patriot in American military service!"



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And the bands played on

It was a fine day for the local school bands on Saturday, Dec. 7, as they helped to participate in Belle Glade's third annual Christmas parade. At top left is Glades Central's "Maroon Machine" marching band, along with one of the majorettes, (top right) pretty miss Cindy Smith. Christian Day School's drill team under the leadership of

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

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For the majority of our citizens, this resolution is so much accepted that it is never even written down. Besides, most lists of resolutions for the new year have to do with earthly and material things as the number 1 resolution would begin on that theme. For those of us who do not have a personal God, our list of resolutions would, of course, omit any reference to God.

2. SUPPORT AMERICA

This should be the resolution that leads off the down-to-earth and material part of every citizen's list, for without this honest and open support to this country, none of the other resolutions would be meaningful. So, we should all vow that throughout the coming year and the years that follow, we will be more concerned with ways to support our nation than with getting our nation to support us.

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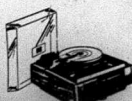
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3 BR., 2 and one-half bath, located outside city on 3.3 acres with fence and barn. Carport, central air and heat, spanish tile roof, carpet, separate living and dining room, fruit trees. Owner will consider trade for nice home in city. \$68,000

2 BR, 1 Bath Frame in good location. \$15,900

2 Bedroom town house furnished at the Fountains of Palm Beach. \$40,000

2 BR, 1 Bath, CBS in Palm Springs. No down payment to qualified veterans, low down payment for FHA. \$25,000

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3 BR., one and one-half bath, CBS, garage closed in for family room, carpet, county taxes only, located on one-half acre lot. \$32,500

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A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on January 2, 1975, in the City Hall Annex, 115 S.W. Avenue E, City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. before the Citizens Planning Advisory Committee relative to the Community Development Block Grant Program. The purpose of the Program is to discuss community development needs and long-range objectives for the City of Belle Glade. All persons interested in the Community Development Block Grant Program are invited to appear and express their opinion.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE VERA C. JONES CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED 12-19-74 and 12-19-74 T-471

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the demolition and removal of a concrete block and stone 2-story structure, approximately 50 ft. x 150 ft., known as the Ray Theater Building, located on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Third Street in Belle Glade will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 38 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida, and marked "Bids: Demolition and Removal of Ray Theater Building" to be opened 1-2-75 at 11:00 a.m.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informality, and to accept any combination of bids which it deems to be the most advantageous to the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE Vera C. Jones City Clerk PUBLISHED Dec. 19, 74 T-472

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Meeting of Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Florida First National Bank at Belle Glade will be held in the directors room of said bank at 11:00 a.m. on January 1, 1975 at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and amending and taking action thereon, and for the disposition of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

PUBLISHED December 19, 26, 1974, January 2, 9, 1975. T-473

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Stockholders

This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Belle Glade, a Florida Banking Corporation will be held in the Banking House, 108 S.E. Avenue D, Belle Glade, Florida, January 8, 1975 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

W.W. Mikall
First Vice President and Cashier

Publish:
Dec. 24, 1974, Jan. 7, 1975
74-174

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS for furnishing all plant, labor and materials, and equipment and contract plans for the City of Belle Glade, Florida, Water Treatment Plant will be received until 11:00 a.m. January 8, 1975 at the office of the City Manager in the City Hall Annex, City of Belle Glade, Florida, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above time and date will be returned unopened. The work consists of the following:

1. Furnish and install one new line shaker with volumetric feeder and appurtenances.
2. Furnish and install one new soda ash feeder with appurtenances.
3. Furnish and relocate existing chlorine feed appurtenances.
4. Construct addition to chemical feed room.
5. Site work piping, electrical and mechanical work.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection at the Engineer's office at 3000 U.S. Highway One North, Ormond Beach, Fla., and at the Belle Glade Municipal Library, Belle Glade, Fla. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Briley, Wild & Associates, P.O. Box 807, Ormond Beach, Fla. 32136, upon receipt of a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). One-half of the deposit will be refunded upon the receipt of the plans and specifications and the other half of the deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty (30) days after the receipt of bids. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the award, if an award is made, will be based on the single bid that the owner considers to be the lowest and best bid.

1. Bids shall be: a. Submitted in standard form which will be in accordance with the specifications.
2. Accompanied by a certified check (drawn in favor of the City) or by a bid bond in the amount of Five percent (5 percent) of the total bid.
3. Irrevocable after the time and date set for receipt of bids and for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.
4. Marked "Proposal for Construction of Water Plant Process Modification, City of Belle Glade, Fla."

In addition, the Bidder's name and address shall be shown on the outside of the sealed envelope. If submitted by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLA.
Vern C. Jones, City Clerk
Publish: Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2
74-168

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED BIDS for furnishing all plant, labor and materials, and equipment and constructing sewage plant expansion for the City of Belle Glade, Fla. will be received until 11:00 a.m. EST January 8, 1975 at the office of the City Manager, City Hall Annex, Belle Glade, Fla. at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above time and date will be returned unopened. The work consists of the following:

1. Supply and construct an influent structure that will serve both the existing plant and the proposed preclarified facility.
2. Supply and construct a One-MGD preclarified sewage treatment plant with standard pump piping.

The work to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications which are available for inspection at the Engineer's office at 3000 U.S. Highway One North, Ormond Beach, Fla., and at the Belle Glade Municipal Library, Belle Glade, Fla. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Briley, Wild & Associates, P.O. Box 807, Ormond Beach, Fla. 32136, upon receipt of a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). One-half of the deposit will be refunded upon the receipt of the plans and specifications and the other half of the deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty (30) days after the receipt of bids. Bids will be received for the project as set forth in the bid form, and the award, if an award is made, will be made to one bidder for the entire project and will be made in the lowest acceptable bidder whose qualifications indicate the award will be in the best interest of the owner, and whose proposal complies with all the requirements.

1. Submitted in standard form which will be in accordance with the specifications.
2. Accompanied by a certified check (drawn in favor of the City) or by a bid bond in the amount of Five percent (5 percent) of the total bid.
3. Irrevocable after the time and date set for receipt of bids and for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.
4. Submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Proposal for Construction of Sewage Plant Expansion, City of Belle Glade, Fla."

In addition, the Bidder's name and address shall be shown on the outside of the sealed envelope. If submitted by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope.

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Inquiring gardener

By DeArmand Hull
Extension Agent - Ornamentals
Palm Beach County

Q. My lemons are developing properly, but the end of them appears to become water soaked and rot at maturity. What is wrong?

A. This problem is called Styler End Rot. Lemons, Limes, and Calamondins develop a breakdown of the rind on the blossom or styler end of the fruit during the summer and beginning of fall. The blossom end of the fruit appears to have a water-soaked grayish tan area at the onset of the disease. It progresses to affect one-third to one-half of the rind; which will remain firm but give a sunken appearance. Finally, the flesh will collapse beneath the affected rind and the core becomes water-soaked. Affected fruits are then invaded by various decay organisms. In the early stages of the breakdown, this disease appears to be of physiological origin as no micro-organisms can be recovered from the affected tissues. Styler End Rot is more prevalent where there is excessive moisture or when fruit has a thin rind. It is seldom seen during the cooler weather; using a summer night potash such as 4-8-8 will usually reduce the amount of breakdown. If a lawn sprinkler is near the tree, it should have a shield to reduce the amount of water reaching the tree.

Q. My Frangipani tree is losing its leaves. It seems to have a sort of orange-rustish fungus on the underside of the leaves. What can I do to prevent this?

A. These small orange to brick-red spots appearing mostly on the underside of the leaves are rust. Zineb will give some control; also a sulphur spray or dust will be effective. Leaf fall on the Frangipani at this time of year is natural. The best answer would seem to be to just remove the fallen leaves and spray preventatively earlier in the season next year.

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Christmas--have we forgotten what it is all about? Pause and reflect--think--about

Christmas Blessings



"And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Let us rejoice!

the Child who was born over 2,000 years ago to forgive us for our sins. That is what Christmas is all about.

The Belle Glade Herald

Have we lost sight of it?

The real meaning of Christmas

"You can't see the woods for the trees" . . . so goes an old saying.

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsel litter that covers and surrounds it."

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the Season . . . and lose sight of the true meaning!

After all, the secular

Christmas is based on worthwhile things . . . communicating with family and friends in various, time-consuming ways.

There are cards to be addressed and mailed . . . or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are fixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare . . . gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is the special time for the special gifts.

And who would begrudge

the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get lousy and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

Just so we do not lose the whole point of Christmas, just so the celebration is not squandered and becomes dull, or part of a too-often-repeated pattern.

Let us try to salvage the true delights of Christmas, as a child would enjoy it. Not in childishness, but in childlike wonder, a renaissance of the joyous spirit that we sometimes permit to become jaded.

The story behind most famous poem

His eyes, how they twinkled!
His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses,
His nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn
up like a bow, and the
beard of
his chin was as white as
the snow. . . .

From a famous poem, probably one of the most cherished and well remembered in all of the English language.

Written almost 150 years ago by Clement Clark Moore, this poem helped create one of the great legendary figures of all time, the "plump and jolly old elf," Santa Claus (who up to that time was depicted as rather a gaunt and somber St. Nicholas whose living prototype had been an obscure ecclesiastic of the Fourth Century).

There is no substantiated version of how Dr. Moore got his idea for this page, so different from most of those prevailing.

The actual image of Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas as Moore called him in the first version, may have come from the moon-silhouetted face of his handyman. Legend holds that it was on a sleigh ride over the now packed New York streets of 1822 as he and his handyman, Peter, went from the estate to Greenwich Village to deliver Christmas presents.

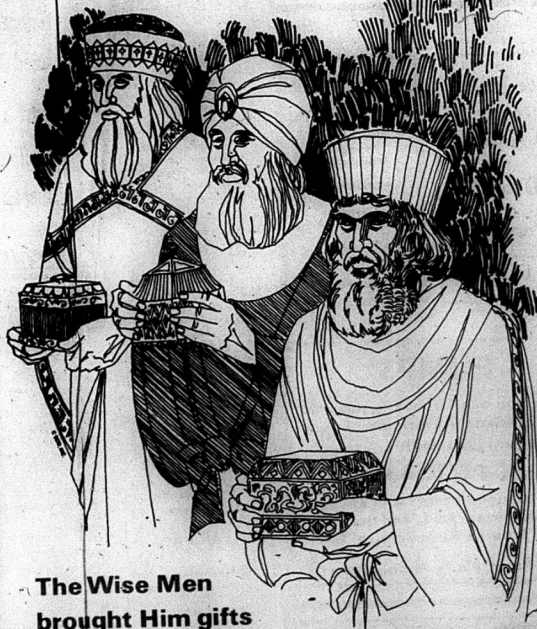
The famous lines were set down by Moore at a writing desk in his home located on a 90-acre tract in a New York City area still known as Chelsea, down on the lower West Side where the wholesale flower market now stands.

At the time, Moore was a professor of Oriental languages in the General Theological Seminary in New York.

According to tradition, Moore read the poem to his children that Christmas Eve.



NOEL



The Wise Men brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh--let us give Him our hearts at Christmas!

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famous Austrian boys' choir evokes Christmas memories

Many Americans have listened with pleasure to the Vienna Boys' Choir, which makes appearances as a cherished and regular part of the Christmas season. But few realize that this choir has a history steeped in tradition . . .

In fact, it dates back over four and a half centuries to Columbus' time. In 1498 Emperor Maximilian, of the Hapsburgs dynasty ordered a court aide to arrange for a singing group to perform in the Court Chapel in Vienna. The boys were carefully selected and made wards of the state which assumed responsibility for their education as well as room and board.

As boys, several famous musicians were members of the Choir . . . among them, Josef Haydn, Franz Schubert, Beethoven, Mozart, Liszt and Bruckner.

Today the Choir includes four separate singing groups which rotate on the concert circuit, one always remaining at home

to sing at the Court Chapel where service is performed today as it was in the Emperor Maximilian's time. The different choirs travel all over the world; naturally, boys are anxious to join, but less than ten percent of those who apply can meet the Choir's rigid standards. Age groups are in the 7-15 range, involving the usual boys' high jinks, but when they sing, they are said to rival the angels. This is due to the uncompromising discipline of their musicianship, and rules of deportment. Within the sphere of their performances they are true professionals with an artistry which the whole world enjoys.

Yule Cheer

Heap on more wood! — the wind is chill; But let it whistle as it will,

We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
— Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)



May your holiday be filled with the traditional, blessed with the spiritual, and abounding in joy and happiness. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

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'Kohoutek' comet put on show at Christmas of 1973

During early to mid-January there was much excitement and anticipation over the expected appearance of the comet Kohoutek.

It was dubbed "the Christmas Comet" and was expected to be most visible to the naked eye on January 14, at twilight.

Alas! The spectacular comet fizzled. It went into a decline, as far as

earthlings are concerned. True, many thousands viewed its pulsing splendor through powerful lenses at observatories, but the common man on his own backporch was acutely disappointed that he couldn't look over to the southwest skies and see this phenomenon.

The comment occasioned by the heralded appearance of the comet caused many people to wonder if

the star of Bethlehem was also a comet.

The discoverer of the comet is Lubos Kohoutek of the Hamburg Observatory who observed it when it was near the orbit of Jupiter, 350 million miles from earth.

As we go to press, the most authoritative sources say that Kohoutek has lost its tail, too.

On the evening of January 14, looking through one of the world's most sophisticated telescopes, the comet was a great round shimmering glob of glow, surrounded, as it were, by myriads of tiny twinkling diamonds.

Spectacular, certainly, even if it did not "live up to its notices".

PRESCIENT POET?

The last great Age, foretold by sacred Rimes, Renews its finish'd course: Saturnian times Roll round again; and mighty years, begun From their first Orb, in radiant Circles run. The base degenerate Iron Offspring ends; A golden Progeny from Heaven descends. O chaste Lucina! speed the Mother's pains, And hasten the glorious birth thy own Apollo reigns!

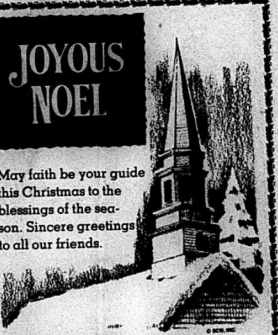
The Son shall lead the life of Gods, and be By Gods and Heroes seen, and Gods and Heroes see. The jarring Nations he in peace shall bind, And with paternal Virtues rule Mankind. Unblinded Earth shall wrathing Ivy bring And fragrant Herbs (the promises of Spring) As her first offerings to her infant King.

Lines written by Virgil several decades before the Birth of Christ. Eclogue 4, translated by Dryden.

JOYOUS NOEL

May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.

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Boe's Inc. - Pokesee



"We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star."
Let's remember it's His birthday. Place your faith in His goodness.
Love and charity. Find the wonder in that star's light and kindle it

as it shines brightly all the time. Open your heart to peace and brotherhood, and the magic of Christmas will be yours. Live the spirit of the holiday and rejoice.

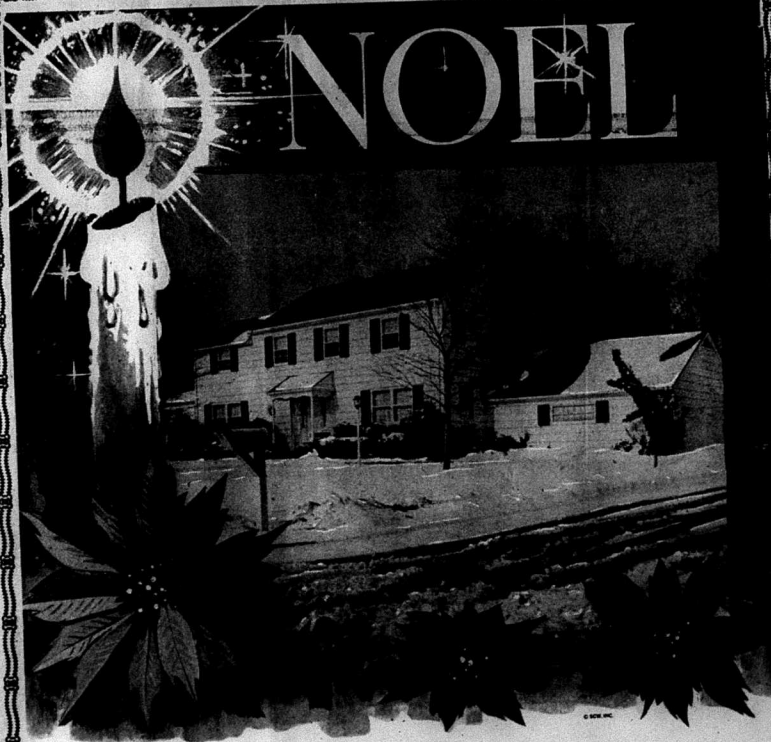


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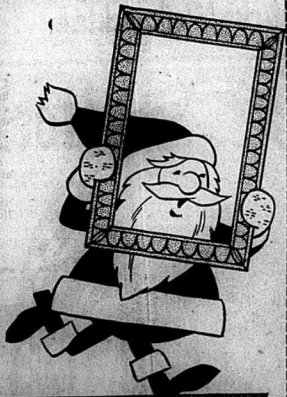
Alice Mixson

Dudley Barnes



May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you and yours through this season and the coming year. And with this may we add our sincere thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

Wedgworth, Inc.



Greetings

With special thanks and
best wishes
to patrons and friends.

**Seminole
Supply**

Frankincense once as valuable as diamonds

Development of a major commerce in frankincense and myrrh turned South Arabia, known as Arabia Felix, into a bustling trade center about 1200 BC.

Camel Caravans
Wrapped in sheepskins or goatskins, the gum resins were carried in 20 to 40 pound bundles on camel caravans to factories in Egypt and other markets in the north. The Jews used frankincense to perfume their temples.

Myrrh was regarded highly by the ancients as an unguent and a perfume. It was used for incense in temples and for fumigation.



Used as Medicine

Frankincense was used as an incense and particularly on funeral pyres. It also was considered valuable as a medicine.

No longer used in medicine, frankincense remains valued today as a base for perfumes.

Christmas Music

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

— Washington Irving (1819)

YULE LOG

Come, bring with a noise,
My merrie, merrie boys,
The Christmas log to the
firing.

— Robert Herrick (1591-1634)

Be careful of guarantees

A guarantee isn't much of a guarantee unless it tells you exactly what is being guaranteed. And, equally important, is the man or company behind the guarantee, reports Mrs. Arlen C. Jones, Extension Home Economics Agent.

Comparing guarantees should be an important part of your shopping. Don't wait until the product fails or needs repair to find out how good the guarantee is. The time to become familiar with the terms of a guarantee is before you buy the item.

Be particularly wary of so-called unconditional warranties. There are always limitations or conditions. Get all promises in writing. A salesman who is unwilling to put his promises in writing is not the man to deal with.

Before you buy any product or service that is covered by a warranty, consider these key points: (1) What is covered? Is the entire product or only certain parts? Is labor included? (2) Who do you call when you need repairs that are covered by the warranty—the manufacturer, the dealer or service agency? (3) Must repairs be done by a "factory" or "authorized dealer"? If so, is such a dealer located within a convenient distance of your home? (4) How long does the warranty last? Does it last longer on certain parts than on the entire product? (5) If pro-rata reimbursement is provided, what is the basis for it—length of ownership; usage; or original cost? (6) If the warranty provides reimbursement, is it in cash or credit towards a replacement? (7) Will a substitute product be

provided while yours is being repaired?

Before you use any product read the owner's manual or instruction sheet. Follow the operating instructions and be sure that maintenance or repair is done as required by the warranty, says Mrs. Jones.

Keep your warranty and the sale receipt for future reference. Write down the date of purchase and the date of installation.

Also, keep a record of service or repair work done after purchase. Remember that your best guarantee is the care you take in making your purchase.

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**Joy
TO ALL**

We're ringing in with the
best of wishes to one and
all...may your holidays be
happy, healthy and prosperous!

Foster Bail Bonds

**It's
Christmas**



Time of joy and peace.
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Very special holiday wishes
to friends and neighbors.

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South Bay

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Rejoice!

"How silently, how silently the wondrous gift
is given . . . so God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of His heaven." Let us rejoice in
the gift of God to mankind . . . His Beloved Son.

Florida First National Bank
at Belle Glade

Christmas Day In The Morning

As I sat on a sunny bank,
A sunny bank, a sunny bank,
As I sat on a sunny bank
On Christmas Day in the morning.

I saw three ships come sailing by,
Come sailing by, come sailing by,
I saw three ships come sailing by,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And who if you think were on the ship,
Were on the ship, were on the ship,
And who if you think were on the ship
But Joseph and his Fair Lady.

O he did whistle and she did sing,
And all the bells on earth did ring
For joy our Savior Christ was born
On Christmas Day in the morning.

— Anonymous

Glory to God



in the Highest



May He Whose birth we celebrate
at this joyful season, bless you with
every happiness now & always!

Glades Oil



Marmee, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy personified the Spirit of Giving in "Little Women"

One of the most beloved stories in American literature is "Little Women", by Louisa May Alcott.

The Civil War-impo- verished March family — the four "Little Women" guided by their courageous, firm yet kindly mother, Marmee, have won generations of friends as the years go by.

No better time to meet the March ladies, than at Christmas.

"Christmas won't be Christmas — without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the rug. (Jo, as you remember, was the "free spirit" among the girls, with an impulsive, outspoken way that sometimes concealed a warm and loving heart.)

"It's so dreadful to be poor," sighed Meg, looking down at her old dress.

"I don't think it's fair for some girls to have plenty of pretty things, and other girls nothing at all," added little Amy, with an injured sniff.

"We've got father and mother and each other," said Beth contentedly, from her corner.

The four young faces on which the firelight shone brightened at the cheerful words, but darkened again as Jo said sadly:

"We haven't got father, and shall not have him for

a long time. She didn't say "perhaps never," but each silently added it, thinking of father far away, where the fighting was."

But somehow the girls rallied their spirits, and determined to make a show of being happy, even if each one had a lump in her throat, thinking of her father in combat, perhaps lying on the wet snow with only the cold muzzle of a rifle against his cheek.

They were thinking, too, of Marmee, so brave in the midst of these adversities, and who was the most selfless person anyone could know.

The girls decided to pool their meagre resources and buy their mother some presents. A dollar was all any of them had to spend; they had hoarded their pennies for months to build up a fund for something nice for Marmee. And they wanted it to be a surprise.

On Christmas morning they came downstairs to find that their mother had gone out on an errand of mercy — an occurrence all too common, in the eyes of their faithful friend and servant, Hannah, long unpaid, but ever loyal.

The girls waited for an hour, growing hungrier and hungrier as they sniffed the aroma of buckwheats coming from the kitchen.

Finally Marmee came back, but only to ask the girls to sacrifice their own wants and needs this Christmas morning, and help her carry a basket of good things to eat, along with firewood, to a cold and starving family nearby.

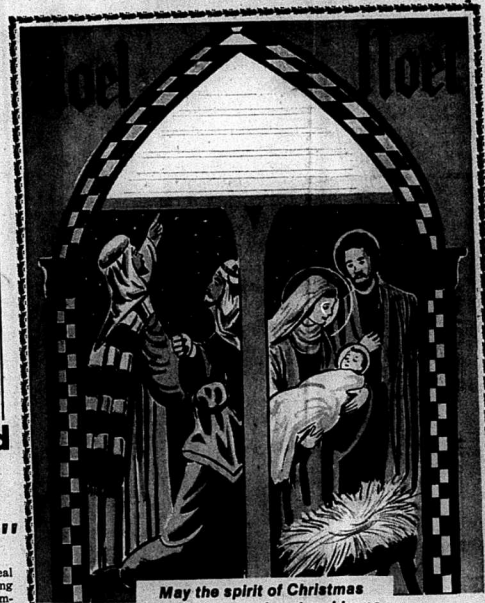
All the "little women" felt that this need was greater than theirs, so they gathered up the hot-cakes, the freshly baked muffins and the cream, and with Jo's arms heaped with firewood, the Marches made a Christmas morning visit to their neighbors' house.

Later, their own breakfast of only cold bread and milk seemed sufficient, because their hearts were full of gratitude that, as poor as they were, they were able to help those unfortunates.

As Marmee went into the kitchen to thank Hannah, the girls decided that this was the moment to surprise their mother with the gifts.

There was a good deal of laughing and kissing and explaining, in the simple, loving fashion which makes these home festivals so pleasant at the time, so sweet to remember long afterward. . .

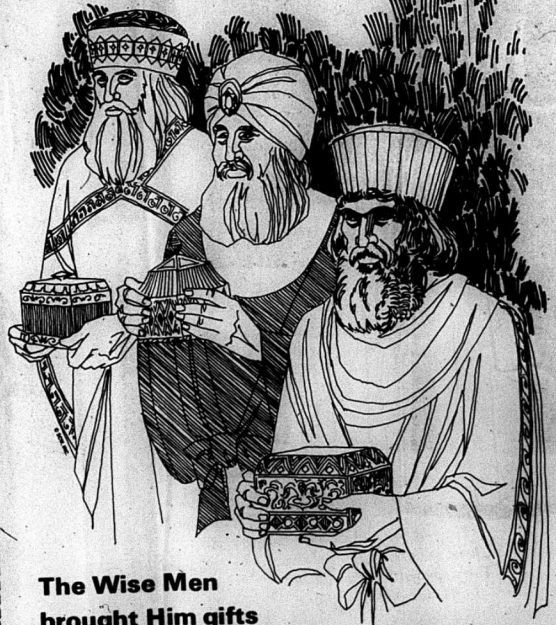
Froehliche Weihnachten



May the spirit of Christmas reach into every heart and home.

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The Wise Men brought Him gifts

of gold, frankincense and myrrh—let us give Him our hearts at Christmas!

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A cheery greeting
to all our fine
patrons

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How Christ's birthdate was chosen

The earliest source regarding the exact date of the birth of Jesus:

The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the 6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 in the year 753 of Rome, and decided 754 should be the first year of

the Christian era. However, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B.C. or earlier.

In AD 274 the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts

to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans,

and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birth date of Jesus, since neither Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 836 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

In ancient Persia, December 25th was celebrated as the birthdate of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice. A star seen by shepherds and Magi foretold his birth.

St. Francis to have assembled crib scene

Much is made of the Nativity Scene in Christian homes at Christmas-time. Over the centuries worshippers have expressed their devotion by creating the figures of Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Christ-Child in His rudely fashioned crib, and the beasts of the field which according to legend surrounded the Holy Birth inside the manger.

Great artists have carved the figures from fine woods, sculpted them of precious metal and other materials, which have become treasured works for the world to admire.

St. Francis of Assisi had much to do with our modern Christmas traditions.

For one thing he is said to have assembled, in AD 1224, the first Nativity scene, using live people, live oxen and live donkeys. Franciscan churches still

continue to make of this an illuminating seasonal custom.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 12th and Los Angeles Sts., in Los Angeles, California has done so for many years.

St. Francis also popularized the tradition of Christmas caroling, it is said. When villagers came to see his Nativity arrangement, he led them in "joyous caroling."

Now, of course, such caroling is done by roving groups of singers from countless churches and other organizations each Christmas, but the idea is the same — to express in song one's gratitude at the joyous occasion of Christmas.



Christmas



In the very best tradition, we'd like to wish our friends, old and new, holidays filled with the joy of the season!

Biff Burger & Dixie Fried Chicken



We hope the blessings of the season abide with you and yours. Merry Christmas!

G & G Radiator



At this holy season, we pause to think of those we love . . . and friends both near and far. We pray that the Infant Jesus will bless each and everyone with their heart's desire.

From the Directors, Officers and Employees of

Everglades Federal Savings & Loan

in Belle Glade
and our branch office in Pahoee



Christmas has changed greatly since the time of Dickens but there's one thing that's still the same—the heartfelt greeting of friends to one another as they celebrate the festive season . . . "Have a very merry Christmas!"

Big B Ranch

Indians had a sacred festival

In early pioneer days in America, Indian children were invited in to see the Christmas tree and were given extra food. On one occasion — in fact, probably on many more than just one — Indians were found dancing around the tree, stamping and whooping in the familiar manner of ceremonially excited braves.

One can imagine the shock and dismay on the part of some of our pioneer ancestors.

American Indians were accustomed to the idea of giving among themselves, though the habit was prompted less by ideas of doing good and sharing with the less fortunate, than the more human one of raising one's prestige.

They had, also, a tree upon which they hung gifts. This was considered a sacred spring festival tree, not a Christmas tree. A tribe in North Dakota would plant, each year, a young cedar near the big medicine lodge. Children brought gifts of moccasins, pelts, shawls and so

forth to hang on the branches of what was called, with the simplicity of so-called primitive peoples, Grandmother.



Tree legend

One of the many legends about the Christmas tree tells of Martin Luther wandering through the woods on Christmas Eve and marveling at the stars shining through the branches of the fir trees. Inspired by the sight, he cut a fir tree for his family, set it up, and lighted it with candles to represent the stars.



In the fall, Grandmother was uprooted and set afloat on the Missouri river for a long journey into the Great Beyond. Much in the way that Alaskans are reported to have set adrift their old folks, upon the icy water floes.

The Indians of course recognized that the white brothers' Christmas was an important occasion. It came to be called by tribes The Big Eating. By others, in districts frequented by French trappers, who kissed each other as they exchanged gifts, it was known as Kissing Day.



Santa Claus - a lovable legend, bringer of gifts

Throughout history, Santa Claus has had many names, many origins. He has as many personalities as fertile imaginations through the ages can dream up.

The symbol of Santa Claus and other magical bringers of gifts is infinitely variable. In Europe the chief gift-bringers are St. Nicholas on his saint's day, the 6th of December; his Anglo-American descendant is Santa Claus; in parts of Scandinavia dwarfs and goats take his place; there is the Christ Child of the German Xmas Eve; the white-robed girl Kolyada in pre-revolutionary Russia arrived by sleigh on Christmas Eve with attendant carolers; and the Epiphany gift-bearers associated with the Magi — such as the Befana of Italy, Baboushka of old Russia, and the Reyes Magos of Spain — all parade down through the centuries with essentially the same function — to bring gifts to good little boys and girls.

Santa Claus himself is composed of many elements; he is half Saint Nicholas and half ancient yule god. St. Nicholas, the original, was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. He is supposed to have wrought miracles; certainly he was a good man. Many stories evolve from legends concerning the Bishop. One which is not as well known is told which introduces his connection with children.

Three boys were murdered by an innkeeper, cut up, and the pieces preserved in barrels of vinegar. St. Nicholas found these truncations, fitted them together with a prayer, and brought the boys back to life. To our 20th century minds this may seem a most macabre way to begin a legend's association with children!

In Holland, St. Nicholas becomes Sinter Klaas. The children put out a pair of shoes or clogs filled with hay, water and carrots for his white horse; these are placed before the fireplace, and the next morning the shoes are found filled with either sweets and little gifts — or, depending on

past behavior, birch rods.

Santa's arrival by chimney in America probably has an origin of antecedent significance. Hearth-gods and gods of the Yule-log went in and out by chimney — also witches, adherents of the old and earliest religion of the horned god only much later made into a satanic Christian devil-figure. (Shades of an exorcist! These people used hallucinatory drugs and used ointments like belladonna

that made them feel like they were flying.

So it seems that the jovial, genial fellow whom we know as St. Nick or Santa Claus has had his darker side, too. All very interesting, as is most history, if you dig deep enough.

Vesela Vanoce

Greetings



We wish you a joyful Christmas, with all the happiness your heart can hold.

Coastal States

Life Insurance

Season's Greetings



Love and joy come to you! May you have the sort of Christmas that lingers on in memory ... a holiday filled with peace of spirit.

Belle Glade Machine Works

Christmas Blessings



"And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Let us rejoice!

Kirchman Oil



A Christmas Blessing

This poem, by the famed James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916), of Indiana, starts with the conclusion of The Christmas Dinner of the Cratchits.

"God bless us every one!" prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him, High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it at best could give him, the while, But pitying glances, when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolding all the creeds within the span Of his child-heart; and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turned earthward, listening—

The Anthem stilled — the angels leaning there Above the golden walls — the morning sun Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer, "God bless us every one!"



NOEL

May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you the joys of the Season.

B. D. Cole

The Twelve Days of Christmas



The first day of Christmas my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Three French Hens
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Four Colly birds...

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Five gold rings...

The sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Six geese a-laying...

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Seven swans a-swimming...

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eight maids a-milking...

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Nine drummers drumming...

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Ten pipers piping...

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Eleven ladies dancing...

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me
Twelve lords a-leaping,
Eleven ladies dancing,
Ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings,
Four Colly birds,
Three French Hens,
Two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

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To our many fine customers. May your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

Carter Electric

Wayne Carter and Employees



We wish you a Merry Christmas...

May you find new friends and keep your old ones; walk in health and live in sunshine; and find the open door to happiness and lasting contentment.

**Production Credit Association
Farm Credit Service
Federal Land Bank**



Joy to the World

...The Lord is come! Let every heart prepare Him room,—and heaven and nature sing! We wish you and yours Christmas joy.

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George Burch
and Employees

How a pioneer family celebrated Christmas

A LOOK BACK TO THE 1870s... A STORY BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

"Christmas was coming. The little log house was almost buried in snow. Great drifts were heaped against the walls and windows, and in the morning when Pa opened the door, there was a wall of snow as high as Laura's head."

A paragraph from *Laura Ingalls Wilder's* beloved "Little Books" — true accounts of the pioneer life that the writer experienced, from her fifth to 18th years in the 1870s and 1880s; her restless father moved his family from a Wisconsin forest to the Indian Territory, to 360 miles Uncle Peter and the cousins who arrived on Christmas Eve on their big belted, sleigh bells ringing.

Some other Ma and Pa would have thrown up their hands at the sight of them — maybe got the shaman of the cabin wall and picked them off from a window — but not the Ingalls! They shared their good things — the children slept in a row on the floor — the grown-ups, wherever they could find space.

Christmas Eve found them aglow with anticipation, in a circle of love. In the morning the children found gifts in their stockings: a pair of bright red knitted mittens and a stick of red-and-white striped mint candy. Guess who the Christmas Fairy was? She must have earned her reward in heaven, but that Christmas Day she received all the reward she wanted, in the surprise and happiness expressed by every child.

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THE YULE LOG STORY

Remember those familiar scenes of men and horses pulling a freshly-cut log home over the snow from the forest? It was the Yule-log, destined for a Christmas fireplace! It lit up the house with a cheery glow, turned night into day, and made the holiday festivities so much easier.

This custom, which is observed in many places, goes far back into pagan times, long before Christianity. Our ancestors called it the Mid-Winter Fire Festival. It was held indoors because of the bad weather outside.

The Yule-log, generally an oak tree, would be ceremoniously lighted from a torch and saved expressly for this purpose from the year before.

When the new log entered its brilliant flames it was believed that the house and family would once again be protected against lightning and fires; that the cattle and grain fields would thrive, and all the earth would be fertile.



CHRISTMAS Greetings

We hope the holidays ring in the best of everything for you! May the spirit of happiness fill your heart and home with the sounds of laughter, the joy of love and memories to be cherished. To all... sincere best wishes of the season!

United States Sugar Corporation
and its employees



Greetings

No words express more sincerely what is in our hearts at this time of year, than "Merry Christmas to our friends!"

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Billy Wallace

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Our Christmas
message to you:

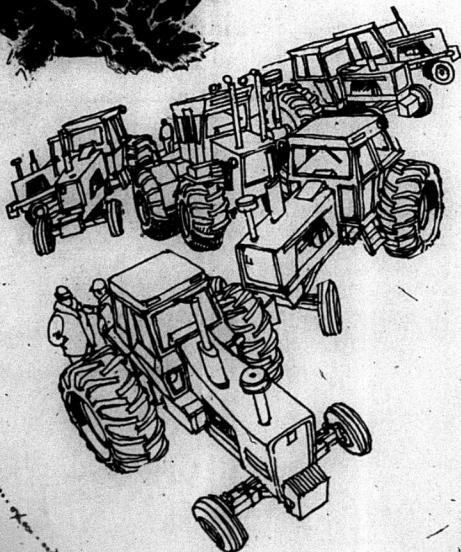


THE STAFF OF LAKE EQUIPMENT (left to right) kneeling, Bob Murray, Collins Duke; (row two) George Crumady, Herb Lawman, Forrest Bryson, Buck Williams, Ronnie Williams, D. Manwaring, Sharon Grooms, Stan Hill; (row three) Eddie Honeycutt, Junior Red, Carol Thomas, Karen Irons; not pictured, Steve Younger.

Merry
Christmas

from all of us to all of you ...

May the holidays bring warmth and happiness into every home in our community. Thank you for letting us serve you not only during this Magic Season but all through the year.



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ALLIS-CHALMERS



AWED SHEPHERDS AND THEIR GOATS, polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire. Shepherds 15 1/4" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



NATIVITY GROUP, Mary and Joseph attributed to Salvatore di Franco; Baby Jesus to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire, silver-gilt, straw and cork. Height of Joseph, 15". Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt; 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



Imagine the joy the shepherds felt, on hearing the glad tidings! We wish that joy to you and yours.

Ministerial Association

Nativity creche art dramatizes story

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1900 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King

Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle every Christmas Eve.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection

owned by the great Neapolitan Castello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of woven wire and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe, notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather: mistle berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their icy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, the Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

RED HOLLY BERRIES

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.

In England, Boxing Day, the first weekday after Christmas is so named from the practice of giving boxes of food, gifts and money to tenants, tradesmen and servants.

The Irish place lighted candles in their windows on Christmas Eve as a guide and an invitation to all, who like Mary and Joseph, may be seeking shelter.

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.



May the sounds of Christmas... happy children's laughter, crackling busy fires, sweet ringing bells—compose a carol in your heart.

White's Auto

-not a creature was stirring...



May Santa Bring You The Best Christmas In The World.

AUDREY'S BAR

Earl's Service Center

Evergreen Sod



Good Tidings

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH ALL THE SEASON'S JOY

Glades Bakery

Tante Aria, the angels and the good star

In the olden days of France, in a province which was once a part of Burgundy, Franche-Comte, one of the gift-bearers is Tante Aria, the Air or Wind Mother.

It was the custom for Tante Aria to ride on an ass and bestow Christmas gifts which fill the children's shoes, and stockings hung from the tree.

One of the lesser-known gift-bearers, Tante Aria is sometimes grouped with the angels and the Good Star. She is closely associated with the Christmas tree in various lands.

Such mother legends come to us from Indian lore related to the tree and the cloud-bird.

According to folklore Tante Aria is the cloud goddess and rides on the ass to wed the moon-god at the Winter solstice.

From this pagan past derive Christian customs: in Hungary children devoutly praise the blessed angels as bringers of the tree; in Poland the Good Stars from heaven play that role. The Mother Star is impersonated by a beautiful woman in a white robe and veil and is attended by Father Star, a patriarch who gives gifts to the children who say their prayers and sing their hymns correctly.



Glory to God in the highest

And it came to pass in those days that there went

out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph, also, went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard

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A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY "Merry Christmas!"

Czech	Veselé Vánoce
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noël
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Kristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig Llawn

Christmas Greetings

Let hearts near and far sing praises to Him. To all, thanks.

Best Wishes

from Chester and Judy,

Adrien, Jim, Patsy, Mary Kay and Mario

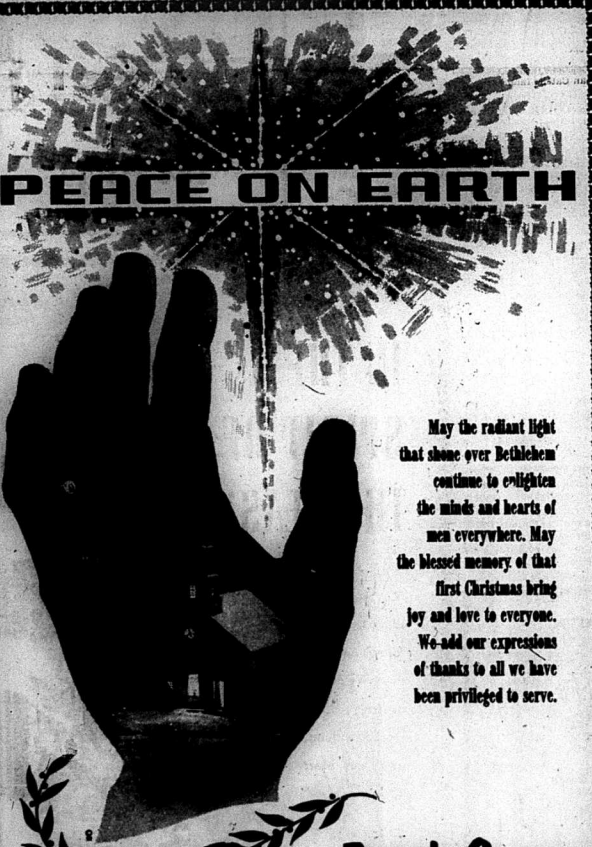
Mullis Realty and Insurance

Christmas Wishes

May seasonal joys warm your heart. To all, thanks.

* Agent, David Hester, Kathleen Carbine, Judy Hester

State Farm Insurance



PEACE ON EARTH

May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

Frank Green

Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge

NOËL

May the Holy Family bless your home with peace and harmony.



Community United Methodist Church

NOEL



May Christmas joys give your heart a lift!

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Legends of long ago

Candles
Christmas candles are

left burning in windows in many countries to light the Christ Child on his way, and to draw friendly travelers in for rest and refreshment. But to make sure that no undesirable or evil visitors come in, a candle can be left burning on the hearth with salt sprinkled thickly around.



Who Will Rule?

Holly and ivy are grown in practically all countries of the world, and they are widely used as Christmas decorations. In one Yuletide legend, holly is considered to be "male" and ivy "female." Whichever is brought into the house first tells who will rule the house during the year.

Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, we extend best wishes for your holiday.

Merry Christmas from the folks at

Springhouse Nursery



Merry Christmas

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

Charlotte's Puppy Parlor

Charlotte, Tina, Janin



Rosemary, dedicated to remembrance, is almost forgotten. In earlier days its silvery fragrance mingled with that of the holly, mistletoe and ivy in every home.

There are two variations to the Christmas legend concerned with rosemary. In one story, when the Christ Child's laundry was spread over a rosemary bush to dry, the plant instantly became evergreen and aromatic. In another version, it was the Virgin's blue cape that was spread to dry, and the white flowers of the herb became blue.

Onion Stunt

A Swiss farm custom foretells the weather for the year: On Christmas Eve a large onion is cut in half, then 12 layers peeled off carefully and each marked with the name of one month. Salt is then poured into each of the 12 onion cups. On Christmas morning the onion sections are examined. Dry salt indicates a fair month; wet salt, rainy weather.

Pennsylvania Germans during the holidays speak of Pelemickel. He is, in part, like Santa Claus with fur trimming on his clothes and a white beard. He carries bags of toys for good children and switches with which he lightly taps bad children.

JUDAISM—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

"They followed a star..."

The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the sudden appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.



Chinese annals recorded a comet visible for about 70 days in March and April of 5 BC, the approximate date when many theologians believe Jesus actually was born.

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage so cited is I Chron. 21: 16: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

The message of Christmas is one of hope and joy. Let us rejoice in the newborn King.

Langdale Draglines



A Prayer

MAY IT BE THY WILL:
OUR GOD AND GOD OF OUR FATHERS.
THAT THIS COMING YEAR BE UNTO ALL THY PEOPLE:
A YEAR OF PLENTY.
A YEAR OF BLESSINGS.
A YEAR OF ASSEMBLY IN THY-SANCTUARY.
A YEAR OF HAPPY LIFE FROM THEE.
A YEAR OF DEW AND RAIN AND WARMTH.
A YEAR IN WHICH THOU WILT BLESS OUR BREAD AND WATER.
A YEAR IN WHICH THY MERCIES WILL BE MOVED TOWARD US.
A YEAR OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN WHICH THOU WILT SET A BLESSING UPON THE WORK OF OUR HANDS.

ANCIENT HEBREW PRAYER

Golden rule has embraced all religions since 1300 b.c.

Throughout the centuries men of all faiths have acknowledged the Golden Rule as a vital, intrinsic part of their faith, and expressed it thus:

BAHAISM—"If thou lookest toward justice, choose then for others what thou choicest for thyself. Blessed is he who prefers his brother before himself."

BRAHMANISM—"This is the sum of duty: Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you."

JUDAISM—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

"They followed a star..."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus, the historian, noted that an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.

Forecast
Hours of sun on Christmas Day,
So many frosts in the month of May.



Peace

Joy

It's Christmas... time to renew our faith in the great principles of peace and brotherhood.

Raulerson's Office Supply

Norse legend

A Norse legend tells how an arrow of mistletoe was used to kill the young god Baldur, who was protected against all injuries that came from the four elements. Mistletoe, which does not spring directly from air, fire, water or earth had the power to destroy him. However, the gods restored Baldur to life and his mother, Freyja, who was goddess of love and beauty, decreed that mistletoe should be a symbol of peace and that whoever passed beneath it would receive her kiss.

Merry Christmas

Some words from Santa simply to say, "Have a wonderful holiday!"

Bair's Communications

May Joy Abide With You

All blessings to you and yours!

The Haze

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON...

May we take this opportunity to wish the best for you and your loved ones. We hope your holidays are truly joyful, and marked with harmony in every way. Merry Christmas to all!



Zumpf Construction

6 separate New Year's days

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly — it depends where you are at the time. Here they are:

1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. 1 falls upon our Jan. 13.
3. A traditional Chinese

New Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13.

4. If you visit the country of Thailand, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway — nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.

5. In Arab nations, the Mohammedan New Year's

is celebrated Sept. 4.

6. Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.



Men's hearts beat as one when astronauts landed on moon

When the Wise Men watched with awe the brilliant stars in the heavens that wonderful night so many hundreds of years ago, it would have been lunacy for anyone to predict Man's landing on the moon centuries later. In fact, the word "lunacy" comes from the Latin word "luna," meaning "moon." Lunacy was supposed to be caused by changes in the moon. (And who knows? To some degree perhaps it is!)

To predict a world of peace, where men actually live in harmony with one another throughout the earth, would have amounted to lunacy, as well.

Yet at Christmastime, every year, men of good will and indomitable faith continue to hope for such a world.

Is it any farther-fetched than man's dreaming of landing on the moon?

For if ever Man had evidence of oneness among humanity, he experienced it at moon-landing, 1969. Wise men today know it is one world.

Through modern technology and the magnificent courage of astronauts, man

on the moon became a reality.

Through God-given gifts, man has achieved this awesome milestone. A fragile craft, launched from Earth, floating in a galaxy of a billion billion stars, found its way through a thousand million galaxies, each with a trillion stars and planets, and came to rest, to hover over the Moon! Through God-given gifts (most of which man chooses to ignore) Man can achieve the even more miraculous...

The word "wassail" derives from the Anglo-Saxon "was hael," which meant "Be in health." Wassail was a mixture of mulled ale, eggs, curdled cream, roast apples, nuts and spices.

God Jul

Smokey Says:



Be careful with matches and smokes.

living in harmony with his brother, working together to solve all our problems, because they are common to us all.

The eye cannot see into the future, the mind cannot predict what is in store. But the heart and the will of man can work monumental magic. Fear not. Rejoice in this Christmas, 1971. And keep your "eye" on the Star!



— Hebrews 13:2

Peace on Earth

May the Holy Babe bless the family of man with lasting peace.

Timesaver



Gaston Baldwin
of
Halsey & Griffith



Merry Christmas

from Eddie Jones,

Representing the

Cameron and Barkely Co.

Whatever colour, race or creed, All plain folks are brothers indeed.

Both you and me want life and peace.

If you go home the war will cease.

— Christmas cards hung on trees for GIs by Chinese soldiers during the Korean War.

Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck, as a witch repellent.

The musical tradition of Christmas

The musical tradition of Christmas is believed to have begun in 129, when Telesphorus, Bishop of Rome, decreed that "in the holy night of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, (all) do celebrate public church services and in them solemnly sing the Angel's Hymn..."



Since then, literally thousands of carols have

been written by such as Sir Walter Raleigh, Martin Luther, Johannes Brahms, Francis Scott Key, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Pope Pius IX.

But Christmas songs weren't called carols until well into the 13th Century, because, during most of the Middle Ages, priests and monks did all the singing inside the churches.

Nadolog L Lawen



WISHING FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS THE VERY BEST OF HOLIDAYS.

Standard Oil

Warren E. Howell



The people were only allowed to sing and dance outside, making up words and tunes about the birth of Christ. The French word "carole" and the Italian "carole" both mean a ring dance accompanied by singing, and from this comes our first carol.

The first American Christmas-carol was written by a French Jesuit missionary named John de Brebeuf. He composed a song called "Jesus Is Born" for the Huron Indians with whom he worked in the early 1640s.



May the sounds of the season be joyous for you!

Pioneer Motors



And Peace on Earth to All Men.

Connell's
Hardware

Toys, tools call for safety at Christmas time

Toy Safety

Toys are supposed to de-

light and entertain children. But often playthings become instruments of danger, turning a child's delight into

hurt. Every year about 150,000 children and adults are taken to hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Over 1,800 toys have been banned from sale by the Commission. However, with some 5,000 new toys introduced each year, you can help safeguard your child from accidents through careful toy selection and by supervising younger children when they're at play.

It is important to select toys appropriate for the age and development of the child. Chemical and electric toys, for example, should be pur-

chased for older, more mature children. Many toys have age group labels on the package.



Toys for infants and small children should be chosen with extra care. They should be too large to be swallowed and have no detachable parts, which could become lodged in the ear, nose or throat. It is also a good precautionary measure to look for toys labeled "non-toxic." Look for cloth toys labeled

"flame resistant" or "flame retardant."

Be aware that some toys may have sharp edges and points or may have hidden nails, wires or pins which may be easily exposed. Remember that many toys are potentially dangerous to a child when misused, so children should know how to use their toys properly.

For more information, write TOY SAFETY, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Power Saw Safety

There are over 50 million power tools in use in workshops throughout the country by everyone from weekend handymen to professional carpenters. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that over 40,000 people annually

receive hospital emergency room treatment for injuries sustained from either stationary or powered portable saws.

The most frequent injuries are cuts to the hand, but often they are more serious and result in accidental amputation of fingers. Failure to ensure that electrically powered saws are properly and adequately grounded can result in a fatal shock.



and tried to break his fall by grabbing the table. Instead, his hand hit the blade and several fingers were cut off.

Always use the guards that are furnished with saws and use push-sticks during ripping operations. Safety Smokey Says:

THANKS FOR HELPING PREVENT FOREST FIRES THIS PAST YEAR!



glasses help protect eyes from flying chips of wood or metal and will keep sawdust from temporarily blinding the operator.

When changing a blade, cleaning or repairing a saw, unplug it first. In some cases, people turned off the switch, started working on the saw and mistakenly turned the switch back on. Develop a healthy respect for any power saw, remembering that it was designed to cut wood and can even more easily cut through human flesh and bone.

For more information, write POWER SAWS, U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, Washington, D.C. 20207.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We wish you all
lots of holiday cheer
Asgrow
Florida Company

NOEL
May this holy season
inspire us all with
renewed love and
hope... that we may
each enjoy a truly
"Merry Christmas!"

Atlantic Sugar, Assn.

PEACE
We Wish You the Happiness of Christmas
and all the Joys of the Season.
Members And Employees
S.N. Knight and Sons, Inc.



IS MS. KRINGLE SINGLE?
Yule find this hard to believe, but Santa's so overworked, he had to put Ms. Claus on delivery duty this year. Preferring, of course, to be all snug in her bed Christmas Eve, she finally agreed to take the Florida run, since she was already dressed for the weather. The photographer caught the vivacious stocking filler making a last minute delivery to Sunken Gardens in St. Pete.

Patrol Predicts 10 Road Fatalities For Christmas

TALLAHASSEE — It is estimated that 10 persons will die in Florida traffic accidents during the 30-hour Christmas holiday period said the Florida Highway Patrol today.

This estimate is based on fatality experience during the past three Christmas holidays along with a 17 percent decrease in traffic fatalities observed during the first 11 months of this year.

The official countdown begins at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 24, 1974, and ends midnight, Wednesday, December 25, 1974.

"Drivers face greater dangers of vehicle accidents during the month of December than any other month of the year," advised Colonel Elridge Beach, director of the Patrol. The Patrol Commander said a maximum number of troopers will be patrolling the highways and the FHP airplanes will be used extensively during the holiday period.

"Enjoy the yuletide season, but when you are in your automobile, take every precaution. Leave early, avoid heavy traffic whenever possible, keep a watchful eye for pedestrians and above all, if you drink, don't drive," concluded Colonel Beach.



At this joyous
Christmas season, we wish you the
gift of peace of mind and heart!
Peavy
Boarding Home

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME

As eager, young voices sing
out with gladness, our hearts
overflow with gratitude for your loyalty.

Perkins Farm
Incorporated
Kenneth L. Perkins

Food for beasts

Among the holiday customs in many European lands is the one of putting

out sheaves for the birds and giving all the farm animals an extra portion at Christmas.

Some legends attribute this happy custom to an old pagan superstition... a fear of evil spirits and a desire to appease them!

Another, more reasonable conjecture is based on the spirit of love which embodies Christmas... as personified by St. Francis of Assisi.

History records that the custom originated with this good friar. Quoting from records of his followers...

"We who were with blessed Francis... bear testimony that many times we have heard him say, 'If I were to speak to the Emperor, I would... tell him for the love of God... to make a special law that no man should take or kill sister Larks... that all... the Lords of castles and villages should be bound every year on Christmas Day... to throw wheat and other grains outside the cities and castles... and that for the reverence of the Son of God.'

Wishing you & yours a very happy Yuletide as soon!

Chosen
Body Shop

O, Holy Night



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let's give thanks for the blessings shown us. Special thanks, patrons.

Sasser's Seafood Markets



May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday.

Nozzle Nolen, Inc.

Wishing you a very Merry Xmas
533 S.E. Avenue E. Belle Glade

A Christmas picture for the children to color



Be careful at Christmas

Christmas Safety

Christmas is the merriest time of the year for most of us. But every holiday season homes go up in smoke, children swallow decorations and people receive shocks when stringing electric lights.

To prevent Christmas gaiety from turning into disaster, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that you consider the following safety tips:



• Evergreens become very flammable when dry, so make sure the tree you buy is fresh by checking the needles for brittleness. Store the tree outdoors until you are ready to put it up.

Water will get to the limbs of the tree better if you cut about one inch off the trunk. Keep the tree well watered and away from heat sources. Take the tree down right after Christmas or as soon as it shows signs of drying out.

• If you are going to buy a plastic tree, look for a label stating the tree is "flame resistant" or "flame retardant." While metal trees are not flammable, they do

conduct electricity. Use colored spotlights rather than electric lights on a metal tree. No matter what kind of tree you have, make sure it is not blocking an exit or doorway.

• Many holiday accidents are caused by trees catching fire as a result of defective or overheated electric lights or defective electric cords. If your electric lights are getting old, or the electric cord is frayed it's better to replace them than take a chance on getting shocked or starting a fire. When shopping for new lights, check for a label stating that they have been safety approved by a reputable laboratory. Indoor

lights should never be used outdoors. Keep extension cords out of the reach of children and away from walkways. All lights should be turned off before leaving the house or going to bed.

Analysis of actual case histories conducted by the Commission, reveals that a large percentage of Christmas injuries occurred among children who bit into a decoration or swallowed one whole. Small and breakable ornaments and lights should be kept far out of the reach of children and pets.

For more information on how to have a safer holiday season, write CHRISTMAS SAFETY, U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207.

The magical cherry tree

In the days of the Christ Child's birth much of the known world was under the dominion of Rome. The people paid taxes to the Roman Empire.



Christmas

Fill this season with laughter, good will and song. Warm thanks from us, to all.

Tilford
Flying Service

A few weeks before her child was due, Mary and her husband, Joseph, plied their weary way to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

-On the way, Mary asked Joseph to pluck some cherries from a tree which, as if by magic, bloomed and bore fruit before their eyes.

Weary from miles of walking along the dusty road, and anxious to reach the city before dark, Joseph refused.

Patiently Mary again asked him to pluck the cherries. When he again refused, the tree bent down its branches so that Mary could reach them.

Awed and struck by this miracle, Joseph reverently sank to his knees and asked forgiveness of his Lord, and of Mary. Now he realized that the baby soon to be born must indeed be the Son of God.

Boar's head

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition:

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was at-

tacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.

Season's Blessings



Let us rejoice at Christmas!

Wilkinson-Cooper

Produce



Sing out the carols!

Delight in merry Christmas tunes... lots of lighthearted fun. For valued patronage, thanks to everyone.

Ag-Air Incorporated

Come, let us adore Him!



Once again, hearts are lifted in hope and joy, renewed by the message of Christmas. Let us be glad!

Rinker
Material
Corporation



Season's Greetings

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You

All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

Lamar Hilger and Son

Be aware of the angels abiding

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.



But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.



When you overcome the

fears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civilized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to think of "Number One" first. We are all subject to this temptation. But this Holy Season we can make an effort to be more giving.

Feliz Navidad

SEASON

GREETINGS



**Glory to God
in the highest**

ST. LUKE 2:14

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM
FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD I BRING YOU
GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH
SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE. FOR UNTO
YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY
OF DAVID, A SAVIOR WHICH IS
CHRIST THE LORD.

Luke II, 10 and 11

Quaker Oats



CHRISTMAS

May you and yours be blessed with the love and
tranquility that abound throughout this glorious
season. We wish for you a happy holiday.

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